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There has been a great deal of talk about the proposed non-nuclear Berlin ground operation, but very little description of it.

Mr. Acheson and Paul Nitze asked me to prepare a short paper which would help fill this gap. Paul thought it might be helpful to DOD in its dealings with the Joint Staff.

I attach the resulting paper, which Mr. Acheson has OK'd and which I understand DOD finds acceptable. It may be worth including in your next batch of weekend Berlin reading material for the President.

(Two copies attached)

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